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PRODUCE OIL FROM PUMPKIN SEED -- Narodn Far, No 1608, 4 Jan 50

Oil production from pumpkin seed has been practically unknown heretofore, and the seed was wasted. It has been found, however, that it has a 32-per-cent oil content, a higher oil yield than sunflower. The central cooperative union will therefore purchase pumpkin seed through all its local cooperative branches. The campaign has already yielded very satisfactory results.

TO GET FREE SUGAR -- Narodn Far, No 1609, 5 Jan 50

According to a decree of the Council of Ministers dated 28 December 1949, private and cooperative farmers will receive 5 kilograms of free sugar for every 100 kilograms of sugar-beet seed delivered to the state in the 1949 campaign. The sugar may be sold on the free market.

TRY TO CONCEAL LARD -- Narodno Delo, No 1683, 20 Jan 50

During the nationwide campaign for lard delivery to state purchasing agencies, it has been noticed that village committees sometimes try to minimize the weight of hogs in order to reduce the quota of lard. An intensive educational campaign, conducted by public and communal organizations, had very gratifying results: after one week of this propaganda work, the deliveries increased by 25 percent.

However, some areas are still lagging behind in their deliveries and are reluctant to produce required quotas. In one of the villages of the Stalin area only 42 kilograms of lard were supplied from 5,600 kilograms of hogs, and in another, 200 kilograms from 3,100 kilograms of hogs. Considerable quantities of lard still remain concealed by the farmers and their committees.

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